



State of New Jersey  
2014-15

OVERVIEW

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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented. As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/>.

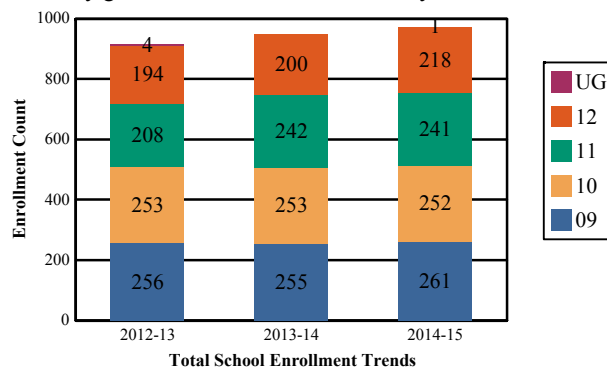
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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### Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



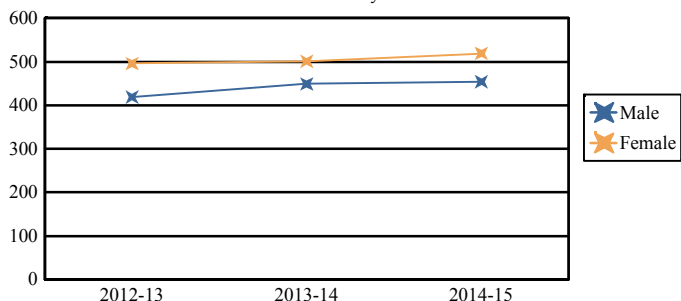
Total School Enrollment Trends

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2012-13	915
2013-14	950
2014-15	973

### Enrollment by Gender

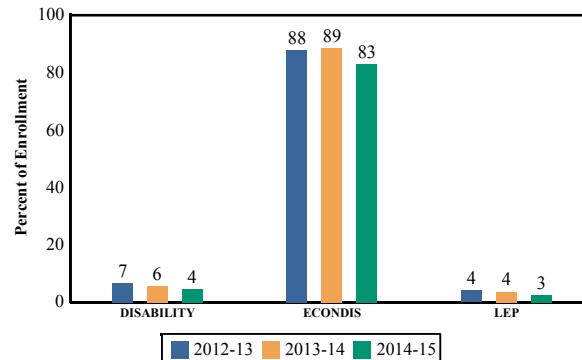
This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	419	496
2013-14	449	501
2014-15	454	519

### Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.

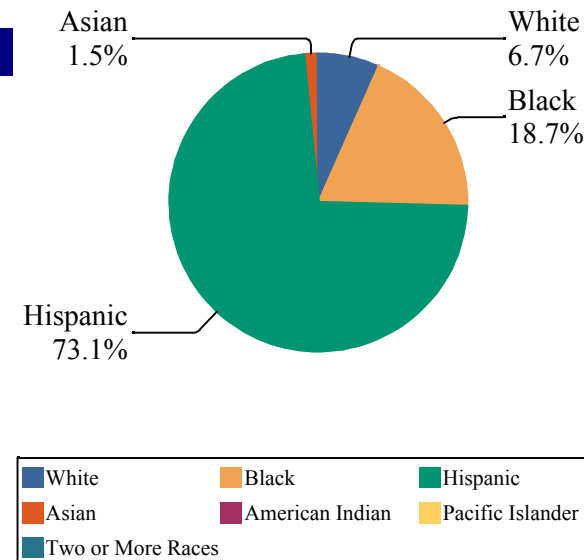


### Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	43	4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	807	82.9%
English Language Learners	25	2.6%

### Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



### Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2014-15	Percent
Spanish	65.9%
English	24.2%
Portuguese	3.9%
Haitian Creole	3.0%
French	0.5%
Chinese	0.5%
Other	2.0%

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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L), Mathematics and Biology as demonstrated in 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments and the End-of-Course Biology assessment. The below chart consist of three columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - below includes the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations in ELA/L or Math. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compare to its group of peer schools. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compare to schools across the state in ELA/L.

<b>Academic Achievement</b>	<b>Schoolwide Performance</b>	<b>Peer Percentile</b>	<b>State Percentile</b>
HS English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>47%</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>69</b>
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	<b>12%</b>		

**ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy**

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

<b>Subgroups</b>	<b>Valid Scores</b>	<b>% Meeting Standards</b>	<b>Participation Goal</b>	<b>Participation Rate</b>	<b>Met Participation?</b>
Schoolwide	248	47.1%	95%	96.8%	<b>YES</b>
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	45	44.4%	95%	98.8%	<b>YES</b>
Hispanic	184	47.3%	95%	96.5%	<b>YES</b>
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	209	47.4%	95%	96.7%	<b>YES</b>

**YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)**

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

ESEA Waiver - Math

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	248	12.1%	95%	96.8%	YES
White	-	-	--	--	--
African American	45	13.3%	95%	98.8%	YES
Hispanic	183	10.9%	95%	96.4%	YES
American Indian	-	-	--	--	--
Asian	-	-	--	--	--
Two or More Races	-	-	--	--	--
Students with Disability	-	-	--	--	--
English Learner Students	-	-	--	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	209	12.4%	95%	96.7%	YES

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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Proficiency Outcomes - Biology

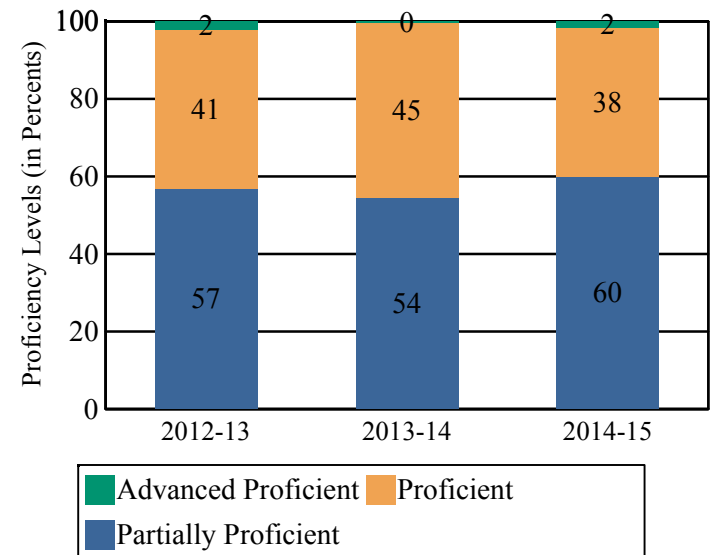
This table presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT) in the latest school year.

Subgroups	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	38%	60%
White	-	-	-
African American	0%	36%	64%
Hispanic	2%	38%	60%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	39%	59%

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Proficiency Trends - Biology

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories of the Biology Competency Test over the last four years.



PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels				
<b>Level 1:</b> Did Not Yet Meet Expectations <i>(Min. 650)</i>	<b>Level 2:</b> Partially Met Expectations	<b>Level 3:</b> Approached Expectations	<b>Level 4:</b> Met Expectations	<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded Expectations <i>(Max. 850)</i>

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 09

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	246	749	739	4%	9%	39%	42%	6%	48%	41%
White	15	746	746	13%	13%	20%	53%	0%	53%	47%
African American	45	748	723	4%	7%	44%	40%	4%	44%	23%
Hispanic	182	750	725	3%	10%	39%	41%	7%	48%	26%
American Indian	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Asian	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
Students with Disability	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	693	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	208	750	724	4%	9%	40%	42%	5%	48%	24%

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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 10

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
White	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
African American	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	22%
Hispanic	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
American Indian	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Asian	-	-	763	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Two or More Races	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
Students with Disability	-	-	698	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	685	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 11

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	225	756	741	3%	10%	20%	60%	6%	66%	42%
White	11	767	745	9%	0%	0%	73%	18%	91%	46%
African American	51	752	727	0%	14%	35%	45%	6%	51%	27%
Hispanic	160	756	731	4%	10%	18%	63%	6%	69%	31%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Asian	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	-	64%
Two or More Races	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Students with Disability	12	724	712	25%	33%	17%	25%	0%	25%	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	185	756	730	4%	10%	19%	60%	7%	67%	30%

Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate English Performance Distribution

This graph presents the percentage of students in this school scoring in each performance level of the AP/IB English assessment. Students who score AP  $\geq 3$  or score IB  $\geq 4$  may earn college credit. Shown below the graph is a table that presents the percentage of students who achieved a score that could potentially earn college credit and the average score earned in the school.



Subject	Valid Scores	% Eligible for College Credit	Average Score Earned in the School	Average Score Earned in the State
AP ENG LANG	104	4.8%	1.51	3.36
- Data is suppressed to protect the confidentiality of the students.				

PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

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PARCC GEOMETRY - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	232	727	728	6%	39%	44%	11%	0%	11%	21%
White	14	725	731	14%	36%	36%	14%	0%	14%	24%
African American	43	725	716	5%	47%	35%	14%	0%	14%	7%
Hispanic	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Students with Disability	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	196	727	718	5%	40%	44%	11%	0%	11%	8%

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PARCC ALGEBRA II - Performance Distribution

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 - Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	13	747	721	0%	23%	38%	38%	0%	38%	24%
White	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
African American	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Hispanic	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
American Indian	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Two or More Races	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Students with Disability	-	-	691	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	694	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	748	705	0%	27%	27%	45%	0%	45%	9%

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Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. Among those behaviors are taking college entrance exams and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table below presents five such indicators: the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT or ACT, the percentage of 10th and 11th graders who took the PSAT, the percentage of students who scored above the SAT benchmark of 1550, the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who took at least one AP or IB test in English, math, social studies or science, and the percentage of those AP or IB tests that were scored a 3 or higher.

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in the school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target. The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Percent of Students Participating in SAT or ACT	<b>100%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>YES</b>
Percent of Students Participating in PSAT or PLAN	<b>99%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>YES</b>
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	<b>9%</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>NO</b>
Percent of Students Taking at least one AP Test or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	<b>63%</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>YES</b>
Percent of AP Tests $\geq 3$ or IB Test $\geq 4$ in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	<b>7%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Summary</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>60%</b>

**College Readiness Test Participation**

The first column of the table below presents the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT or ACT and the percentage of students enrolled in 10th and 11th grade who took the PSAT. The second column provides the average across the school's peer group for these two metrics.

2014-15 Percent of Students	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg
Participating in SAT	100.0%	75.8%	79.1%
Participating in ACT	1.8%		25.2%
Participating in PSAT or PLAN	99.4%	75.1%	79.6%
Participating in Dual Enrollment	0.0%		14.9%

**AP/IB Participation - 'Unique' Students**

The table below presents the proportion of 'unique' students enrolled in at least 11th and 12th grade i.e., each student is counted once regardless of how many AP or IB courses he/she may take. The table also presents the proportion of how many 'unique' students took at least one AP or IB test to the school's enrollment in 11th and 12th grade.

2014-15 Percent of Students Taking	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
One or More Course	100.0%	23.6%	36.3%
One or More Test	100.0%	22.6%	30.7%
At least one AP or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	62.5%	19.6%	25.3%

Note: Students who are enrolled in AP/IB coursework or take AP/IB tests in grades other than 11th and 12th are included in the numerator of this calculation.

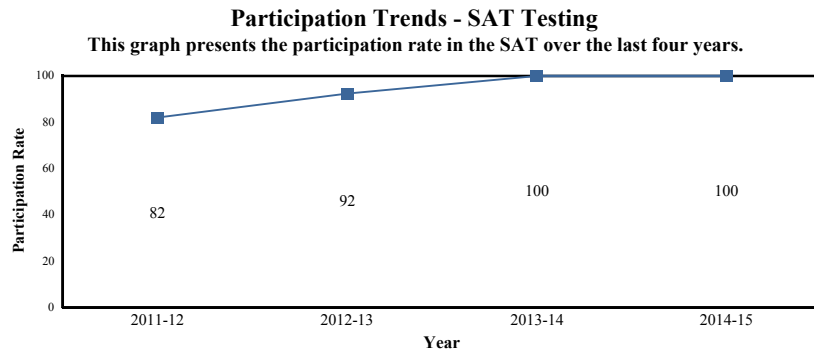
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**Participation Trends - SAT Testing**



**Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Results**

This table presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or higher. The SAT benchmark score of 1550 (Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing Score combined) indicates a 65 percent likelihood of achieving a B- average or higher during the first year of college, which in turn has been found by the College Board's research to be indicative of a high likelihood of college success and completion.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	8.6%	9.3%	43.8%

**Composite SAT Score**

This chart presents the average composite SAT score from the last academic year for students enrolled in this school as well as the average scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing. The averages from this school's peer group are also presented.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Composite SAT Score	1,284	1,206	1,508
Critical Reading	406	395	496
Mathematics	454	416	518
Writing	424	395	494

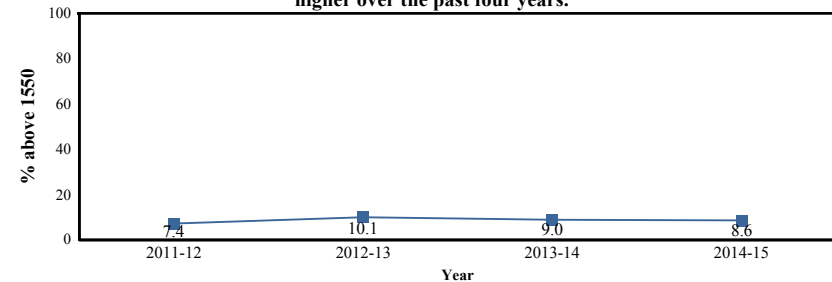
**AP /IB Test Results**

This table presents the percentage of all AP/IB tests taken by students enrolled in the school that were scored AP  $\geq 3$  and scored IB  $\geq 4$ .

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of AP Tests $\geq 3$ or IB Test $\geq 4$	36.8%	18.5%	72.4%
Percent of Scores in AP $\geq 3$ or IB $\geq 4$ in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	7.0%	14.3%	69.7%

**SAT Benchmark Trends**

This chart presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or higher over the past four years.



**Composite SAT Score**

This chart presents the scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing by the students at the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile and the 75th percentile of the school's distribution of SAT scores.

2014-15	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th Percentile	460	510	470
50th Percentile	400	460	420
25th Percentile	370	400	380

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**AP/IB Courses Offered**

This table presents the count of students enrolled in each AP/IB course offered in this school in the first column. The second column presents the count of tests taken in each AP/IB course. The numbers may not match as some students do not take the test in the same year as they take the course and some students may take the course without taking the test or vice versa.

AP/IB Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Spanish Language	177	174
AP Macroeconomics	165	161
AP Microeconomics	164	160
AP English Language and Composition	113	111
AP English Literature and Composition	103	87
AP U.S. History	85	75
AP Spanish Literature	47	47
AP U.S. Government and Politics	44	42
AP Human Geography	40	40
AP Environmental Science	25	22
AP Studio Art/Two-Dimensional	22	20
AP Chemistry	19	17
AP Calculus AB	19	19
AP Art/History of Art	18	18
AP Biology	12	12
AP Studio Art/Drawing Portfolio	1	1

### Visual and Performing Arts

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	21.2%	2.1%
Drama/Theater	11.2%	3.8%
Music	0.8%	17.8%
Visual Arts	35.4%	31.7%
<b>Total: All Visual and Performing Arts</b>	<b>54.8%</b>	<b>49.9%</b>

N/R - Data Not Reported

### Participation in Career Readiness

The chart below contains percentage of students who were participants in an approved Career and Technical Education Program in this school as well as across the State of New Jersey.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Participating in CTE	35.0%	18.3%
Structured Learning Experience	0.0%	7.0%

N/R - Data Not Reported



**GRADUATION AND POSTSECONDARY**

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This section of the performance report presents data about graduation, dropout and post-secondary attendance. The graduation rate is calculated according to the ESEA Cohort methodology as required by the United States Department of Education. Dropout rates are calculated from student-level data submitted by districts for students officially classified as dropouts. The dropout rate is the count of students who dropout in an academic year divided by the school's total enrollment.

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state.. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The Statewide Target for Graduation Rate was established pursuant to NJDOE's ESEA Accountability Workbook. The last column - Met Target - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target. The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile, the average of statewide percentile and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Graduation & Post Secondary Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Targets	Met Target
Overall Graduation Rate	95%	88	61	78%	YES
Dropout Rate	0 %	100	100	2%	YES
<b>SUMMARY - Graduation &amp; Post-Secondary</b>		<b>94</b>	<b>81</b>		<b>100%</b>

**Graduation Rate by Subgroup**

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the "4-year Adjusted Graduation Rate." This rate calculates the percentage of students who are awarded a regular, high school diploma within four years of becoming a first-time ninth grader. The rate is adjusted to account for students who 'transfer-in' and for students who are verified as 'transfers-out'.

	School	State Target
<b>Schoolwide</b>	95%	78%
White	-	
African American	92%	
Hispanic	96%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	-	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	-	
English Language Learners	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	96%	

**Dropout Rate by Subgroup**

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the Dropout rate. This rate calculates the percentage of students who are classified as dropouts divided by the school's total enrollment and by each subgroup enrollment.

	School	State Target
<b>Schoolwide</b>	0%	2%
White	0%	
African American	0%	
Hispanic	0%	
American Indian	-	
Asian	-	
Native Hawaiian	-	
Two or More Races	-	
Students with Disability	0%	
English Language Learners	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	

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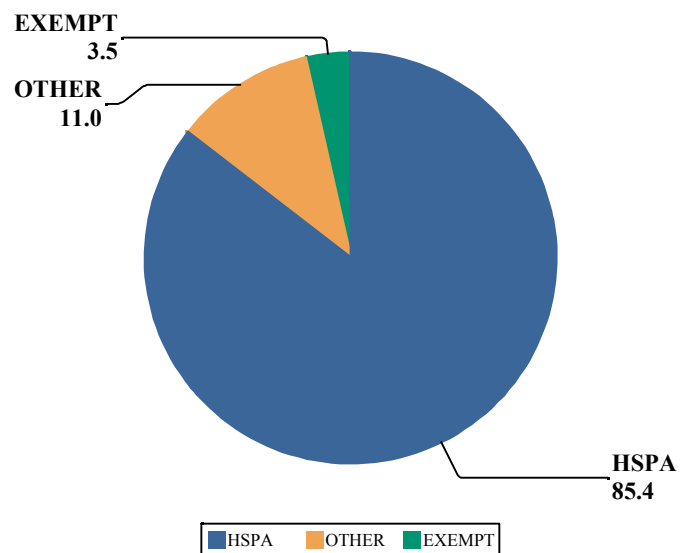
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**Graduation Pathway Rates**

This chart presents the percentage of high school graduates who graduated by passing both sections of the HSPA, who were exempt from passing the HSPA, or who demonstrated proficiency through an alternative pathway such as through the Alternative High School Assessment, achievement of the 'Just Proficient Mean' or an appeal process.



**Extended Year Graduation Rate**

The chart below presents the 4-year and 5-year graduation rate for the prior school year's cohort in addition to the 4-year graduation rate for last year's cohort.

Class of	4-year Rate	5-year Rate
2012	96%	98%
2013	91%	92%
2014	95%	96%
2015	95%	

### Postsecondary Enrollment Rates

This chart presents the enrollment rates of this school's high school graduates, 16-months after high school graduation. The data is from the National Student Clearinghouse which reports that it collects student-level enrollment data from 95% of Institutions of Higher Education nationwide.

The last columns indicate, for the schoolwide total and each subgroup, the percentage of postsecondary enrollees that were enrolled in either a 2 year or a 4 year institution.

	Percent Enrolled	Percent in 2 Year	Percent in 4 Year
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>78.5%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>64.7%</b>
<b>Schoolwide</b>	77%	50.9%	49.1%
White	-	-	-
African American	85.7%	38.1%	61.9%
Hispanic	72.7%	58.7%	41.3%
Asian	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	77.5%	51.1%	48.9%

**WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP**

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap broader than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

**Grade Level - 09**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	808	850
75th	764	766
50th	748	739
25th	735	710
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	56

**PARCC ALG-1 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	821
75th	N/A	762
50th	N/A	735
25th	N/A	711
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	51

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**Grade Level - 10**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	N/A	850
75th	N/A	766
50th	N/A	733
25th	N/A	699
0th	N/A	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	0	67

**Grade Level - 11**

**PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	808	850
75th	773	768
50th	759	740
25th	744	711
0th	657	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	57

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**PARCC GEO 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	764	793
75th	740	747
50th	726	726
25th	716	710
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	24	37

**PARCC ALG-2 25th %ile vs 75th%ile**

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	770	813
75th	736	748
50th	717	718
25th	702	692
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	56

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**Length of School Day**

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2014-15	8 Hrs. 26 Mins.

**Student Suspension Rate**

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2014-15	7.4%

**Instructional Time**

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2014-15	School
Full Time	7 Hrs. 39 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

**Student Expulsions**

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0

**Student to Staff Ratio**

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2014-15	School
Faculty	14
Administrators	324

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRADES PAN</u>	<u>ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED</u>	<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER</u>	<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY HIGH SCHOOL	01-0110-010	09-12	77.9%	7.2%	16.5%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL	07-0680-040	09-12	85.8%	20.5%	26.3%
CAPE MAY	WILDWOOD CITY	WILDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	09-5790-050	09-12	76.2%	5.9%	31%
CHARTERS	FOUNDATION ACADEMY CS	FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6017-932	KG-12	81.6%	2.8%	9.8%
CHARTERS	MARION P. THOMAS CS	MARION P. THOMAS CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7210-940	PK-12	78.9%	0%	13.8%
CHARTERS	NORTH STAR ACAD. CS OF NEWARK	NORTH STAR ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS OF NEWARK	80-7320-960	KG-12	83.9%	0%	8.8%
CHARTERS	PATERSON CS FOR SCI/TECH	PATERSON CHARTER SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY	80-7503-970	KG-12	79.5%	1.9%	9.5%
CUMBERLAND	BRIDGETON CITY	BRIDGETON HIGH SCHOOL	11-0540-020	09-12	86%	8%	12.4%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	CICELY L. TYSON COMMUNITY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL	13-1210-150	06-12	73%	0.3%	14%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	EAST ORANGE STEM ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL	13-1210-030	06-12	77.4%	0.9%	2.6%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-030	09-12	83.2%	8.6%	27.3%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	MALCOLM X SHABAZZ HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-050	09-12	78.4%	0.2%	25.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-057	07-12	77.7%	0.5%	8.6%
HUDSON	HARRISON TOWN	HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL	17-2060-050	09-12	86%	6.6%	13.2%
HUDSON	HOBOKEN CITY	HOBOKEN JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	17-2210-005	07-12	83.1%	0.9%	11.8%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL	17-2390-070	09-12	77.4%	0.5%	23.6%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	NEW BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL	23-3530-050	PK-12	86.3%	12%	14.5%
MONMOUTH	KEANSBURG BORO	KEANSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	25-2400-010	09-12	74.1%	1.1%	18.4%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	29-2520-050	09-12	85.8%	7.3%	13.2%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CO MANCHESTER REG	PASSAIC COUNTY-MANCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	31-3980-010	09-12	78.5%	3%	15.4%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	31-4010-035	09-12	83.3%	2.9%	14.7%

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PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL OF BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY	31-4010-306	09-12	83%	16%	19.6%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL OF CULINARY ARTS HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM	31-4010-002	09-12	81.4%	15.4%	19%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL OF EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE	31-4010-005	09-12	84.8%	6.3%	17.8%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING	31-4010-305	09-12	82.7%	15.5%	12.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS	31-4010-304	09-12	84.5%	8.7%	13.2%
SALEM	SALEM CITY	SALEM HIGH SCHOOL	33-4630-050	09-12	73.5%	0.3%	18%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	ADMIRAL WILLIAM F. HALSEY JR. LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	39-1320-402	09-12	83.3%	15.1%	9.3%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	ALEXANDER HAMILTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY	39-1320-405	09-12	82.9%	2.6%	4.4%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	THOMAS JEFFERSON ARTS ACADEMY	39-1320-403	09-12	82.9%	8.4%	12.8%